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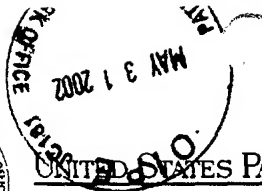
Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant hereby responds to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, dated 02/19/2002 (copy enclosed), in the above-referenced patent application. In said Notice, it is stated that the drawings must be reasonably free of erasures, alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds and copy marks. The undersigned placed several calls to the Initial Patent Examination Division to determine which drawings must be substituted, but to no avail. As such, substitute drawings are provided as described in the following.

All the drawings (12 pages) are provided again for the convenience of the Patent Office. In the enclosed substitute drawings, Figs. 1A, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4C, 6A, 6B, 7B, 7C and 7D, have been modified for clarity. In particular, substitute Figs. 1A, 2A, 3A, 3B, 4C, 7B and 7C exclude extraneous text, and substitute Figs. 6A, 6B and 7D exclude extraneous information such as text and features not essential to the understanding of the invention.

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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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